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In re Application of: Martin  
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Filed: 12/27/00                                  Examiner Vanaman, F.  
For: Backwards Release Ski Binding              Attorney Docket RM393a

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT**

*DO NOT CONTINUE*  
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In response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the drawings:

Formal drawings are attached hereto.

In the claims:

For the convenience of the Examiner, all claims, including those not changed by the present Amendment, have been included. A marked-up copy of the claims is attached per Rule 37 CFR § 1.121(c)(1)(ii).

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1. (Amended) A ski binding release system comprising:
  - a track for receiving a ski binding member;
  - a remote transmitter;
  - a receiver mountable on a ski with an actuator connected to the track;
  - wherein the remote transmitter activates the receiver which in turn activates the actuator to move the track, thereby moving the ski binding member;

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